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COMPLEX BIOLOGICAL  
SAMPLES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated August 24, 2004, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Enclosed is a **Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136**, and a copy of a corrected filing receipt as mailed to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections.

This paper includes:

**Amendments to the Specification** on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** shown in the List of Claims beginning on page 3.

**Remarks** beginning on page 9.